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### Scoular Company Receives SHARP Award

(BUTTE) - - - The Montana Department of Labor and Industry recently awarded the Scoular Company in Silver Bow with a Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (SHARP) certificate, marking Scoular's second year of receipt.

"Montana has a limited number of SHARP recipients - putting Scoular in an exclusive group," said Labor Commissioner Keith Kelly. "Scoular's leadership in occupational safety exemplifies their commitment to their employees and, most importantly, to their families."

SHARP recognizes small, private sector employers in high-hazard industries that have developed, implemented and continue to maintain an exemplary safety and health management system.

"With this recognition they are exempt from OSHA's programmed inspections for a two-year period," said Kelly.

The Scoular Company operates a grain elevator located southwest of Butte near the Port of Montana. The grain, which is generally about 90% wheat and 10% barley, is brought in by truck and shipped out via rail car. A century-old company, Scoular operations now extend across the American continent and around the world.

According to DLI safety consultant Carl Rouse who has been instrumental in advising Scoular, "The SHARP designation is one of OSHA's highest awards."

Representatives of DLI presented certificates to Scoular employees: Charlie Osborne, Greg Gerry, Todd Miller, Monte Wetter, Elaine Stormwind, and Shari Decker on Wednesday, December 21.

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